

Nā Leo Manu

Heavenly Voices

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Enjoy an Evening of Hula and Hawaiian Music

Hawai'i Volcanoes National Park
Wednesday, May 16, 2012

Kīlauea Visitor Center Auditorium
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



Hālau Hula Kalehuaki'eki'eika'iu at Kīlauea

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Performance at Kīlauea

photo by G. Armand

“A’ohe pau ka ‘ike i kau hālau.” Not all knowledge resides in one school is one tradition of *Hālau Hula Kalehuaki'eki'eika'iu ma Kīlauea*, under the direction of kumu hula Ab Kawainohoikala'i Valencia. The many traditions stem from a genealogy line of kumu hula beginning with Ab's teacher, Mae Kamāmalu Klein, of Kane'ohe, O'ahu, Maiki Aiu Lake, of Honolulu, O'ahu, Lokalia Montgomery, of Kapahulu, O'ahu and Keahi Luahine of the island of Kaua'i.

Ab Kawainohoikala'i Valencia was born and raised in Honolulu. He traces the genealogy of his 'ohana to the districts of North Hilo and Puna, Hawai'i and links the traditions of his 'ohana and *hālau hula* to share the *Aloha* with this special place: *Ka lua o Pele i ka wahi kapu o Kīlauea*.

There are many hula traditions and ways to study traditional hula. The *hālau hula* follows a path of learning and protocol that instills an understanding of the culture and values and imbues in the haumana, student, an appreciation of the *mana'o* and *aloha* of our *kūpuna* who have shared their knowledge and wisdom so that the legacy of the treasures of our island heritage may continue.

Come and witness a small portion of the traditions of *Hālau Hula Kalehuaki'eki'eika'iu ma Kīlauea* that has been handed down through the generations, that connects us back to our past and pays homage to those who stand before us. The evening begins with a humble vocal supplication for inspiration and grace --- observe the method of adorning oneself, as the novice 'ōlapa, dancer, prepares for a presentation of the *hula*, of the dance of Hawai'i.

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